

# Christ the King Abbey

(Traditional Benedictines)

(St Francis of Assisi Chapel)

Cullman, Alabama

Every Sunday

6:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.

6:00 A.M. Daily

Holy Days:

6:00 A.M.; 8:00 A.M.; 7:00 P.M.

Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel

Montgomery, Alabama

10:45 A.M.

Only on first Sunday  
of each month

St Pius V Chapel

Birmingham, Alabama

9:30 A.M.

Every Sunday except  
first Sunday of each month

PASSION SUNDAY

March 28, 2004 – Purple

Mass of Sunday; no Gl; Cr; Pref. Holy Cross

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## Passion Sunday

*What have I given to my Lord - for all He has given to me?*



### NOTICE OF DEATH



**Manuel Gomez**

*(Huntsville, Alabama)*

In your charity please remember the soul of Manuel Gomez,  
who died Sunday, March 21, 2004.

May God have mercy on his soul and grant him eternal rest. May he rest in peace.

1. There will be Catechism class this morning after the 10:00 Mass.
2. Thursday, April 1, 2004, is the first Thursday of April, with Holy Hours from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM and from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM.
3. Friday, April 2, 2004, is the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. It is also the First Friday of April with Masses at 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM, and all-day Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament from 10:00 AM until **5:30** PM. Let us be sure to thank Our Lady for her love for us and for her suffering on our account. Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
4. Saturday, April 3, 2004, is the First Saturday of April, with Masses at 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM.
5. Next Sunday, April 4, 2004, begins Daylight Savings Time. Be sure to set all clocks FORWARD one hour.
6. Next Sunday, April 4 is also Palm Sunday, and, the first Sunday of April. **There will be NO Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel in Montgomery, or at St. Pius V Chapel in Birmingham.**
7. Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament are held on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 PM in the Abbey Church.
8. **PALM SUNDAY** (next Sunday – April 4, 2004): Masses in the Abbey Church are at 6:00 AM and 10:00 AM. The people will assemble (weather permitting) in front of the Monastery for the Ceremony of the Blessing of the Palms before the 10:00 Mass.
9. Once again, since our monastic community of monks remains too small to carry out the magnificent ceremonies of Holy Week with the dignity and perfection they must have for the edification of all and the greater honor and glory of God, the usual Holy Week Ceremonies will be omitted. This is a real sacrifice, and we offer it to God as a solemn prayer for vocations. Nevertheless, everyone is urged to spend these most holy days as prayerfully as possible, using the Home Chapels according to their intended purposes.
10. **HOLY THURSDAY** (April 8, 2004): As is the usual custom, the Abbey Church will be open all night from 8:00 PM until 7:00 AM Good Friday morning. Each one is asked to make the small sacrifice of one hour's adoration watch during that most sacred night – in silent but solemn prayer, in penance, mortification, and reparation: all for the sins of our poor world.
11. **GOOD FRIDAY** (April 9, 2004): From 12:00 Noon until 3:00 PM we will have our usual Good Friday services and the Stations of the Cross. **There will be NO stations of the cross Good Friday evening.**
12. BECAUSE THERE WILL BE NO SOLEMN CEREMONIES DURING HOLY WEEK, MASSES ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE ABBEY CHURCH ON HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, OR HOLY SATURDAY. THEREFORE, THERE WILL BE **NO** MASSES ON THOSE DAYS.
13. **SCHEDULE FOR EASTER SUNDAY:**
  - + Masses in the Abbey Church are at the usual times of 6:00 AM and 10:00 AM.
  - + **N.B.:** Mass at St. Pius Chapel in Birmingham is at **9:00 AM.** (*Since the Fathers will be rushed to meet the Montgomery Mission, there will be no blessing of religious objects or any visiting with the people on that day.*)
  - + Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel in Montgomery is at **11:00 AM.** (*N.B.: The Fathers may be several minutes late in arriving.*)
14. The Annual Spring "Picnic" at Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel in Montgomery will take place after Mass on the first Sunday of May (May 2, 2004). For any information please contact Mrs. Pam Olson: (334) 361-7030.
15. **EARLY NOTICE:** On Mothers' Day, May 9, 2004, Andrew Winland will make his First Holy Communion at the 10:00 AM Mass in the Abbey Church. Andrew will then crown Our Lady during the ceremony after Mass. **THERE WILL BE NO MASS AT ST. PIUS V CHAPEL IN BIRMINGHAM ON MOTHERS' DAY.**
16. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Edward Sautner (our Father Michael's father), Diane Calandra (our Frater Joseph's mother), and Salvatore Riccardi (Maria Morin's father). LET US ALSO PRAY FOR EVERYONE. Let us pray for ALL the priests and religious men and women of the world. NO MAN, WOMAN, OR CHILD SHOULD BE LEFT OUT OF OUR PRAYER. God made all men to be with Him in heaven for all eternity, and this includes every human being on earth, regardless of station or condition or place. Weak human nature and erroneous persuasions will prevent some from achieving the purpose intended for them by God, but that matter remains entirely between all such and God. We must make no judgments concerning such matters. If there is any sifting to be done, it is to be done by God, Himself alone. We are **NOT** the ones to do the sifting.
17. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)
 

SUNDAY:	For the People of our Chapels
MONDAY:	Welfare of Dominican Community of Monroe, Connecticut
TUESDAY:	Deceased Manuel Gomez
WEDNESDAY:	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
THURSDAY:	Deceased Ray Keith Dudley
FRIDAY:	Special intention Pat DeLiusa
SATURDAY:	Special intention Joseph Westrick